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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Discharge Lamp Lighting Device And Lighting Apparatus
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 96 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 - 45 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-45, 46A, 46B, 46C, 47).
 - 27 claims.
 - 1 Application Data Sheet.
 - 1 certified copy of Korean application no. 2003-116942. Priority is claimed.
 - 1 check in the amount of \$1,204 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$144- Extra Dependent Claim Fee; \$290- Multiple Dependent Claim Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	28	- 20 =	8.00	X \$18 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 <div style="text-align: center;"> 23364 <small>CUSTOMER NUMBER</small> </div>				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	\$290.00
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